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Virtually every industry in the United States, and hence our national economy, has benefited from the breakthrough performance opportunities the technology sector has enabled. This scenario has promptly made the technology sector a fiercely competitive industry itself. It unnerves me that in order to compete with Microsoft, its competitors seek political intervention as the "killer play" that enables one of them to leapfrog Microsoft to victory, or at least to get a bigger slice of the pie. These tactics undermine the principle of hard work, and hail government intervention as a business management option.

Settle this case fairly, and let Microsoft do what it has proven it does so well - make business, and the economy, better. And not just the national economy; the global economy benefits substantially from the technology sector which Microsoft should be allowed to participate in vigorously, aggressively, intelligently, and passionately. Anything else is a failure of our government to recognize the same spirit that wins wars wins success.